## Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission Commission Meeting April 21, 2011

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday April 21, 2011, 2010 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

| The following Commissioners were present:  | Others Present:   |
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| JJ Biello- Chairman<br>Don Geary-Vice Chairman<br>Rick Thompson<br>Ben Kiker<br>Hunter Towns | Andy Foster, Executive Director Meagan Swartzlander Greg Barckhoff Attorney General Office (Daniel Strowe) SOS office of investigations Shea Taylor Wayman Harley Esaa Al- Shalman Lee Palmer |
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**Chairman Biello established** that a quorum was present and the public Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

**Motion to approve** Commission Meeting Minutes of 3/17/2011 Commissioner Kiker made a motion Commissioner Geary seconded the motion and the commission voted 4-0 unanimously approve

**Motion to approve an MMA** event permit for Full Throttle Entertainment on 5/20/2011. Commissioner Biello made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to approve** Golden Girls Promotion Promoters license renewal and event permit for 5/7/2011 and 5/29/2011. Commissioner Thompson made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to approve** an MMA/Kickboxing event permit for Bangkok Boxing for 6/10/2011. Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

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**Motion to approve** Gladiator X MMA Promoters license and MMA event permit for 5/14/2011. Commissioner Kiker made a motion for approval. Commissioner Geary second and the commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to approve** a request for a boxing license for Esaa Al-Shalman. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve on the condition that he passes all the commission medical requirements. Commissioner Geary second the motion. The commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Request for information** for approval of licensure for Shea Taylor. The Commission asked that Shea Taylor get a recommendation from a qualified physician for a report on the advantages and disadvantages to perform with a prophetic leg. The Commission referred Mr. Taylor to Dr. Jeff Traub, a chief ringside physician for the commission so the commission could better understand whether Mr. Taylor can meet the qualifications for licensure

**Attorney General** Daniel Strowe reported the kickboxing rules would be ready for public comment and will be able to be voted on at the next commission meeting.

**Secretary of State investigator** Cecil Mann reported an update on the Albany State University Non Sanctioned fight. Mr. Mann asked if the Commission wanted to seize the gloves used at the fight.

**Motion to adjourn**. Commissioner Kiker made a motion, Commissioner Geary seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.